

Order

Michigan Supreme Court
Lansing, Michigan

March 23, 2011

Robert P. Young, Jr.,
Chief Justice

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Michael F. Cavanagh
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Brian K. Zahra,
Justices

In re MAYS, Minors.

SC: 142568
COA: 297446
Wayne CC Family Division:
09-485821

On order of the Court, the application for leave to appeal the November 23, 2010 judgment of the Court of Appeals is considered, and it is GRANTED. The parties shall include among the issues to be briefed: (1) whether the Wayne Circuit Court, Family Division, clearly erred in finding that clear and convincing evidence was presented to support termination under at least one of the statutory grounds alleged, MCL 712A.19b(3)(c)(i), (g), or (j); and (2) whether the trial court clearly erred in finding that termination was in the children's best interests, MCL 712A.19b(5), without determining whether the children were of a sufficient age to give their views regarding termination, MCL 712A.19a(3), and without considering whether termination was appropriate given that the children were being cared for by a relative, MCL 712A.19a(6)(a).

We further ORDER that this case be argued and submitted to the Court together with the case of *In re Mays* (Docket No. 142566), at such future session of the Court as both cases are ready for submission.

The Children's Law Section and the Family Law Section of the State Bar of Michigan are invited to file briefs amicus curiae. Other persons or groups interested in the determination of the issues presented in this case may move the Court for permission to file briefs amicus curiae.



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I, Corbin R. Davis, Clerk of the Michigan Supreme Court, certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of the order entered at the direction of the Court.

March 23, 2011

Corbin R. Davis

Clerk